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SUBJECT: COUNTRY FINANCED SERVICES:WATER AUGMENTATION
PROGRAM

REF: ABU DHABI 2413

1. BUREC NOW ADVISES THAT DAVIS SECURITY CLEARANCE IN PRO-
CESS AND EXPECTED COMPLETION WITHIN TWO WEEKS. MEDICAL
PAPERS AND LAB TESTS NEARLY COMPLETED AND TO BE SUBMITTED
TO STATE/MED WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13. TIME REQUIRED FOR
STATE/MED CLEARANCE UNDETERMINED. WE WILL ADVISE IF ANY
PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING STATE/MED REVIEW AND WILL DO
ALL POSSIBLE TO URGE SPEEDY COMPLETION.

2. DAVIS ETA STILL UNDETERMINED BUT BUREC EARLIEST
ESTIMATE IS MID-OCTOBER ASSUMING NO FURTHER DELAYS WITH
MEDICAL. FINAL DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARILY
DELAYED UNTIL STATE/MED CONFIRMS-PRELIMINARY CLEARANCE BY
EXAMINING PHYSICIANS.

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3. BUREC PRESENTLY RECRUITING TWO ADDITIONAL TEAM MEM-

BERS - CIVIL ENGINEER AND GROUND WATER GEOLOGIST. PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED GEOLOGIST NO LONGER AVAILABLE DUE DELAYS IN PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION. EXPECT TO SEND BIODATA ON PROSPECTIVE ENGINEER SHORTLY.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR DEPOSIT INITIAL PROJECT ADVANCE ASAP. UNDER TERMS OF AGREEMENT INITIAL DEPOSIT OF \$191,590 REQUIRED WITHIN 60 DAYS SIGNATURE. BUREC COSTS ALREADY INCURRED AGAINST THIS AMOUNT INCLUDE STUDIES MADE BY MACDONALD AND EHRLICH EARLY THIS YEAR. FUNDS SHOULD BE IN PLACE TO COVER DAVIS TRAVEL. CHECK SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION AND ADDRESSED TO ATTENTION OF COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU. PLEASE FORWARD TO NEA/ARP FOR JOHN LYLE FOR TRANSMISSION AND ADVISE POUCH DATE AND REGISTRATION. DECONTROL 09/9/77. KISSINGER

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